falls in the jurisdiction of another Police Station, the DD Entry is transferred to the concerned Police Station for follow up action.

Kidnappings in Bihar

3619. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that kidnapping for ransom has been a flourishing industry in the State of Bihar where 289 incidents of kidnapping took place from January to September, 2004;

(b) whether it is a fact that Intelligence Bureau had reported the names of certain kidnap specialists to his office and if so, what are the names of such specialists; and

(c) whether the matter was taken up with the Government of Bihar and if so, outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Government of Bihar has reported that 289 incidents of kidnapping for ransom have taken place in the State of Bihar from January to September, 2004. Out of 289 persons kidnapped, 261 persons were immediately recovered due to prompt action taken by police and 370 kidnappers/accused persons in various kidnapping for ransom cases were arrested.

(b) Yes, Sir. Since the list is a classified document, its contents cannot be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The list was furnished to the Government of Bihar and they immediately sent the list to all the zonal IGs for immediate verification and follow up action. With a view to curb the menace of kidnapping for ransom, an action plan was also prepared by the Bihar police department and circulated to all districts in May, 2004. As a result, the situation of incidents of kidnapping for ransom has improved in 2005 as may be seen from the following data:

Year	January	February	March
2004	34	28	19
2005	17	10	17